DT09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 2 DEC 2004



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known		
l			•	Application Number	Not Yet A gares 16414	
1	NFORMATIO	N DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004	
l s	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			First Named Inventor	Kaoru Koike	
				Art Unit	N/A	
l				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SON-2774	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner		Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	s*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
7 S. 1	/	AA	5,728,492	03-17-1998	Kawata	
500		AB	2002/0058400 A1	05-16-2002	Suguro et al.	
	1	AC	4,448,865	05-15-1984	Bohlen et al.	
W	,	AD	6,319,636 B1	11-20-2001	Ham	

			FOREI	GN PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*		Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
7S	.F./	BA	JP 04-243118	08-31-1992	Fuiitsu Ltd.	or noovan't igaree / ppear	X
	 8	ВВ	JP 09-034103	02-07-1997	Nikon Corp.		区
		BC	JP 58-106822 A	06-25-1983	Hitachi Ltd.	1	
		BD	JP 2002-203806	07-19-2002	Toshiba Corp.		
		BE	JP 58-190029	11-05-1983	International Business Machines Corp.		
1	1	BF	JP 2000-195790	07-14-2000	Hyundai Electronics Ind. Co.		
N		BG	JP 10-207045 A	08-07-1998	Nikon Corp.		
		ВН					
		ВІ					П
		BJ					П
		BK					
		BL					

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²	
/S.F./	CA	International Search Report dated September 9, 2003		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	/Stewart Fraser/	Date	06/03/2008
Signature		Considered	00/03/2006

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.